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(b) a copy of the International Search Report, which is attached for the U.S. Examiner to know the first opinion of the Examiner of the E.P.O. and the portions of the references found pertinent by the latter;

(c) a copy of the references cited under (a) and English abstracts of French reference No. FR 2 736 223. U.S. Patent No. 5,157,290 is the counterpart of the EP 0502631.

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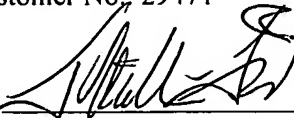
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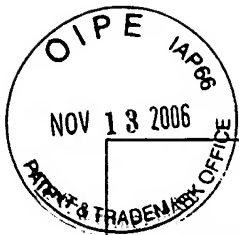
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